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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Re: S/N 10/708,990 filed 04/06/2004

Attached please find our Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111 dated February  $\frac{28}{2005}$ , 2005. (8) pages)

Thank you.

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SYSTEM"

Attorney Docket No.: 81093975

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## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including March 1, 2005, Applicants respond as follows: